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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEApplication of: Alvarez *et al.*

Confirmation No.: 8754

Serial No.: 09/079,819

Art Unit: 1654

Filed: May 15, 1998

Examiner: Teller, Roy R.

For: RANDOM PEPTIDES THAT BIND TO
GASTRO-INTESTINAL TRACT (GIT)
TRANSPORT RECEPTORS AND
RELATED METHODS

Attorney Docket No: 1101-209

RECEIVED**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated January 24, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 16 of this paper.

Applicants also submit herewith in connection with the instant application (i) a Petition for Extension of Time, from April 24, 2003, up to and including June 24, 2003, together with the necessary fee; and (ii) an Amendment fee transmittal sheet.